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Patent Application
Docket No. 34645-00489USPX

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Entitled: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR REDUCING THE PROCESSING TIME OF
DATA IN COMMUNICATION NETWORKS

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- X 1. Specification, claims and abstract of the above-referenced patent application having 23 pages.
- X 2. 7 sheet(s) of drawing(s) (X formal / informal) comprising Figures 1 through 8.
- X 3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (signed X unsigned).
- 3A. No filing fee, Oath, or Declaration is enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R 1.53(d).
- 4. Information Disclosure Statement along with Form PTO-1449 and references.

- ___ 5. This is a: ___ Continuation-In-Part; ___ Divisional; ___ Continuation; ___ substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of Application Serial No. ___ filed ___; ___ reissue of U.S. Patent No. ___ filed on ___.

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- X 7. Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on filing in European Patent Office:

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- ___ 10. Preliminary Amendment.

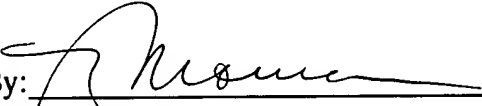
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